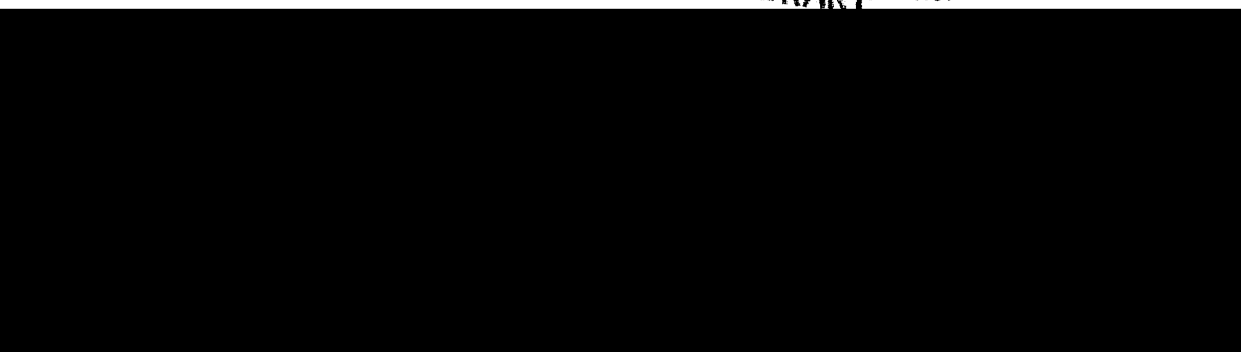


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1. A Bulgarian Army force of 5,000 to 6,000 men arrived at Harmanli between 8 and 12 April 1949. They encamped south of Harmanli in the villages and surrounding areas in the direction of the Greek border. This force consists of 12 Infantry Regiment, an artillery regiment which has 18 cannon (each of which is drawn by six horses), and a group of five tanks.
2. The Soviet freighters CHERNIGOV and KARLITCH frequently unload war materiel in the Bulgarian ports of Burgas and Varna. This materiel comes from Odessa and is destined for the Bulgarian Army.

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